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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programmes/schemes are being implemented for providing rehabilitation services to the persons with visual, hearing, orthopaedic and mental disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the achievements made by Government in this regard during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Apart from supporting various National Institutes for development of rehabilitation manpower, two major schemes viz. ADIP and Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Schemes(DDRS) are implemented to provide services to persons with disabilities. Under ADIP scheme, assistive devices are provided to needy persons free of cost or at subsidized rates depending on their income through NGOs or Government organizations. Under DDRS, NGOs are supported to run special schools, vocational training centres, early intervention projects, half-way homes etc. State-wise, UT-wise number of beneficiaries covered in the last three years for the two scheme is annexed.